

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/620,156		ROBERTSON ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	MICHAEL J. SIMITOSKI		2439	

All Participants:

(1) MICHAEL J. SIMITOSKI.

(2) Michael P. Dunnam.

Date of Interview: 26 October 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103(a) on claims 3, 22

Claims discussed:

3, 22

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 1 p.m.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted Applicant to clarify the claims according to the specification and to discuss some of the points made in the previous interview, particularly with respect to the definition of "connection" in the claims being allowable over the art of record when clarified. The interview resulted in the attached Examiner's amendment.